



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bartley, et al.

Serial No.: 08/347,780

Group Art Unit No.: 1812

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR STIMULATING
MEGAKARYOCYTE GROWTH AND DIFFERENTIATION

Docket No.: A-290C

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 14, 1997,
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following
amendments and remarks.

In the Specification

Before the first line, cancel the previously added sentence and
insert the following sentence instead: --This application is a continuation-
in-part of application Serial No. 08/321,488, filed October 12, 1994, which
is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/252,628, filed May
31, 1994, which is a continuation-in part of application Serial No.
08/221,768, filed March 31, 1994, abandoned.--.

Page 37, just before line 9, please insert the following: --The
above examples provide support for polypeptides (and polynucleotides
encoding them) that have a C-terminal amino acid that ranges from 151 to
244--.